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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0008-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles R. SLATER

Application No.: 10/626,599

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: BIPOLAR ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL  
SCISSOR BLADES AND INSTRUMENT  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

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) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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) Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The additional claims fees are calculated below:

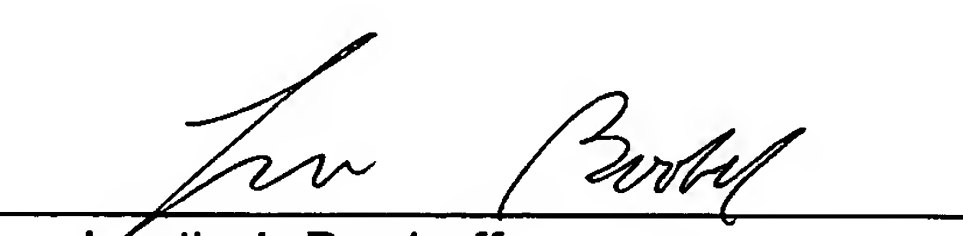
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	82	-	20	62	x \$ 18	\$ 1116.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 86	\$ 86.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1202.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity -						
TOTAL						\$ 1202.00

A check for \$1202.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims rendered by this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 20, 2003

By:

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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